

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 5-10.

Claims pending after the entry of the instant amendments:

1. (Thrice amended) An antibody against a fusion polypeptide, wherein said fusion polypeptide comprises a histidine portion, wherein said antibody is directed against said histidine portion, and wherein said histidine portion comprises 6-18 successive histidine residues.

2. (Reiterated) The antibody of Claim 1, wherein said antibody is a polyclonal antibody.

3. (Reiterated) The antibody of Claim 1, wherein said antibody is a monoclonal antibody.

produced by a hybridoma
4. (Reiterated) An antibody, wherein said antibody is deposited under ACC 2207 with the Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen und Zellkulturen GmbH (DSM).